

## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2005, Applicant elects species 1, for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7, are readable on the elected species. In view of the above election, an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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